



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

APPLICANT: Hans Winter, et al. DOCKET NO.: P03,0418

SERIAL NO.: 10/685,227 GROUP ART UNIT: 3654

FILING DATE: October 14, 2003 CONFIRMATION NO.: 4631

INVENTION: **“DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE POSITION
OF THE LATERAL EDGE OF A CONTINUOUS WEB”**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Amend the above-identified application before examination on the merits as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.